News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DETROIT, MICH., March 18, 1890.

- Circular No. 3. To the Members of the National Staff:

It is the desire and expectation of the Commanderin Chief that as many as possible of the members of his staff will be present for duty at the next annual Encampment at Boston. For the purpose of organization, it is suggested that such members | Q. M. S., Jno, D. Smith; Color Bearer, S. L. Ceasar. in each Department at once organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary, and through tion of a Chairman and Secretary, and through such organization put themselves in communication with Commide W. W. Montgomery, Chairman D., H. H. Paine; O. G., B. C. Davis; S. M., J. V. PENNSYLVANIA. of the Massachusetts National Staff, 620 Atlantic Clark; Q. M. S., Wm. Kurtz.

Gen. H. C. Lee, 176, Huntington; Com., James Avenue, Boston, Mass., as to their intentions to be present, in order that said Massachusetts Staff (which has kindly volunteered to do this) may non; Chap., Rev. W. T. Miller; Surg., J. H. Fisk; assist in securing horses and equipments and hotel | Q. M., E. L. Higgins; Adj't, Edward Pease; S. M., accommodations for such members as intend to be | C. B. Hayden; Q. M. S., Geo. Brackett.

The following uniform will be worn on this occasion: Single or double-breasted (double-breasted preferred) blue sack coat with the G.A.R. button, soft hat with gilt cord, dark trousers, strapped over has surrendered its charter. the shoe; gilt or white belt (no sword), light leather gloves (not gauntlets).

While the Commander-in-Chief does not issue this circular as an order, he hopes it may be complied with as far as practicable.

By order of R. A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief, WM. GOGSWELL, Senior Aid and Chief of Staff. Official: GEO. H. HOPKINS, Adjutant-General,

Circular to Past Medical Directors,

Surg.-Gen. Horace P. Porter, Foster, Mo., has issued the following circular to Past Medical Directors: "While it is not obligatory upon you to rectors: "While it is not obligatory upon you to send a copy of your annual reports to your Depart-Parker, St. Paul; J. V. C., L. M. Lang, Worthingment Encampments to this office, they would, nevertheless, be very acceptable, and might contain something that could be used to the advantage of our Order in my report to the Boston Encamp-

BOSTON, MASS., March 24, 1890. Ben. Stone, jr., Post, No. 68, Dorchester, will entain J. M. Wells Post, No. 451, Columbus, O., during the Encampment,

Preparations for the National Encampment.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1890 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Adjutants of Posts are also requested to forward as soon as possible a list of the newly-elected officers.] ILLNOIS .-

Henry Knapp Post, No. 696, Niota, was organized Feb. 26. The officers are as follows: Com., J. D. Cosgrove; S. V. C., C. Fish; J. V. C., John Woldermuth: Surg., G. J. Worden; Chap., W. H. Jones; Q. M., D. D. Spaulding; O. D., D. H. Jones; Adj't, H. Vance; O. G., J. Ballanger; S. M., C. Chubb; Q. M. S., H. Gepheart.

The annual Encampment of this Department was held at Indianapolis March II and 12. Com- Com., Gardner C. Hibbard, Post 165, Elmira; Mediinder-in-Chief Alger was present. He addressed the Encampment, and also spoke at the Campfire held on the evening of March II. Resolutions were adopted demanding immediate legislation on service pensions, and a repeal of the limitation of arrears act; indorsing the Ingalls and Cheadle bills; demanding \$50 a month for those made deaf by service in the war. Officers were elected as follows; Com., G. R. Stormant; S. V. C., W. W. Mc-Beth; J. V. C., Joseph Grimsley. I. N. Walker was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and W. M. Cochran Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The following Posts have elected officers: Evans, 146, Sharpsville: Com., James Harper; S. V. C., James H. Casey; J. V. C., M. J. Bowlby; Surg., W. J. Cue; Chap., John C. Henderson; O. D., James P. Johnson; O. G., Darriel Lance; Q. M., V. C. Wisner; Adj't, Hiram Heath; S. M., W. A. Maze: Q. M. S., R. M. Kitchen.

S. E. Aldrich, 138, Hudson; Com., A. W. Meek; S. V. C., H. B. Melendy; J. V. C., Peter Snowberger; Chap., D. B. Frederick; Surg., John Doty O. D., W. A. Greenamire; O. G., Orin Campbell; S. M., Dasiel Smith; Q. M. S., J. C. Smith, Abe Lincoln 24, Mace: Com., J. R. Linn; S.V. C., Peter Eshaimen; J. V. C., F. M. Baker; Adj't, Will G. McClure; Q. M., W. H. Thompson; Chap., T. Wright: O. D., David Durbin; O. G., John D. Elking: S. M., T. H. Hale; Q. M. S., John Kelley. Taylor Guy, 376, Harrodsburg; Com., John C. Clay; S. V. C., W. S. Pedigo; J. V. C., Jackson Clendennen; O. D., John Brogan; Q. M., George Smith; O. G., Joseph Treadway; Surg., Silas Adams; Chap., E.W. Hainey; S. M., J. H. Lowder; Adj't, John W. Fairley; Q. M. S., T. S. Fairley.

Abernethy Post, No. 48, West Union, has adopted | 611; G. W. Bingham, 361; James A. Tappan, 620 resolutions favoring a service pension law.

KANSAS .-Kenesaw Post, No. 47, Minneapolls, has adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Hon. John A. Anderson in recommending for appointment for Postmaster at that place a man who was not an honorably-discharged Union soldier in preference to other applicants who have honorable

The following Posts have elected officers: Joe Hooker, 17, Hutchinson: Com., R. A. Campbell; S. V. C., W. L. Teeter; J. V. C., W. T. Shep-herd; Surg., S. M. Colladay; Chap., W. McCandless; O. D., J. M. Wenver; Q. M., Jno. Campbell; Motor, 478, Codell: Com., James Dougherty;

8, V. C., George W. Husted; J. V. C., Solon True; Adj't, Joei E. Cady, jr.; Q. M., Hezekiah Wade; Chap., W. R. Romine; Surg., S. C. Winters; O. D., W. H. Hooper; O. G., Joseph H. Reever; S. M., J. N. Lavalley; Q. M. S., William Auid. Ness, 81, Bazine: Com., J. R. McFadden; S. V. C., J. M. Enrily: J. V. C., Ezekiel Long: Surg., Eli W. Wolf; Chap., Lyman G. Rindge: Q. M., A. M. Kelson; O. D., George Milham; O. G., George Raff; Adj't, D. L. Williams; S. M., L. M. Teater; Q. M., H. C. Tenny: I. G., Worth Austin McFariand, 281, Muscotah: Com., A. B. Harvey; 8. V. C., Wm. Wallace; J. V. C., Conrad Weaver;

Hugh Wallace. Pawnee, 141, Cora; Com., W. P. Johnson; S.V. C., W. H. Ogg; J. V. C., Jason Libbey; O. D., Geo. irema; Q. M., John Buss; Chap., T. S. Burns; Adj't, C. S. Hazeltine; Surg., T. H. Meranda; Q. M. S., G. W. Buckley; S. M., E. J. Joy. C. F. Smith, 163, St. John: Com., Daniel Potter; S. V. C., A. Bolend; J. V. C., J. Bishop; Q. M., - Lenderman; Chap., - Thadsel; Surg., J. Stahler;

M., G. W. White; Adj't, J. B. Stover; S. M.,

O. D., C. S. Ives; O. G., J. Long; S. M., E. Gager; Q. M. S., A. Clovis. Mulligan, 91, Longton; Com., A. B. McKay; S. V. C., W. H. Riggan; J. V. C., T. A. Gardner; Q. M., J. B. Atwater; O. D., A. Baughman; O. G., O. Zoliars; Chap., — Colibert; Surg., R. R. Roberts; Adj'ı, Fred Hamlin; Q. M. S., J. H. Vosburg; S.

Post 341, Ogden : Com., Jan. Creighton; S. V. C. J. Kent; J.V. C., B. Creighton; Adj't, Wm. Foster; Q. M., F. Rehfeld; Surg., D. L. Chandler; Chap., F. R. Holden; O. D., J. McDermet; O. G., Joseph Cummings; S. M., Eli Miles; Q. M. S., L. Hol Phillipsburg, 77, Phillipsburg; Com., J.M. Me Nay; S.V. C., J. M. Saliee; J. V. C., Wm. Bradly Adj'i, L. D. Graham; Chap., B. C. Morton; Q. M., W. H. Boughton; O. D., Phil Townsly; O. G., J. W. Sage; S. M., R. Smith; Q. M. S., Jacob Nipps.

The following Posts have elected officers: Levi Pennington, 53, Annville: Com., L. B. Mor-is; S. V. C., A. G. Ward; J. V. C., Wm. Morris; Q. M., G. W. Moore; Chap., Jacob Miller; O. D. John Ward; O. G., G. W. Cope.

George H. Thomas, 6, Louisville; Com., Charles E. Carroll; S. V. C., J. H. Browning; J. V. C., L. A. Backus; Adjt, B. Matthews; O. D., L. H. Combs; O. G., W. C. Edmonson; Surg., H. H. Gwinn; Chap., John Brooks; Q. M., W. G. Force, Joe McCollum, 72, Brooksville; Commander, H. C. Wesver; S. V. C., H. T. Ingram; J. V. C., John F. Fronk; AdJ't, E. P. Metcalfe; Surg., Asa Day; Chap., R. D. Wilson; Q. M., H. C. Metcalfe; O. D., R. H. Patterson; O. G., Jas. Myers; S. M., John J.

Walter C. Whitaker, 75, Louisville: Com., J. C. Hammond; S. V. C., D. O. Talcot; J. V. C., J. Brierly; Q. M., F. H. Ninekirk; Adj't, Phil Hagar; O. D., Prof. Beese; Surg., Dr. Pirtle; Chap., J. Sheppard; O. G., J. Beese.

The following Post has elected officers: Borneman, 79, Washington: Com., I. R. Sylves-ter; S. V. C., Alonzo Rhodes; J. V. C., Samuel Cunningham; Adj't, J. J. A. Hoffses; Q. M., T. S. Bowden; Chap., John C. Morton; O. D., John E. Bartlett; O. G., Freeman Jones; S. M., A. D. Carroll; Q. M. S., Newell Jones. MASSACHUSETTS .-

Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Reynolds-Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, Medfield, celebrated its 20th anniversary Feb. 18 in its new and elegant ville, Pa. all. The exercises were very interesting. Three months after writing the above Viiliam H. Bartlett Post, No. 3, Taunton, was re-Rev. Mr. Shryock said: "The symptoms cently presented with a fine altar, made of four for which I used Paine's Celery Compound apright cannon, covered by a raised top, and on a have not returned, although I have had no leisure or vacation from work."

shelf below was a pyramid of cannon-balls. It was given by several members of the Post. E. K. Wilcox Post, No. 16, Springfield, realized \$3,365 from its recent anniversary fair. Richard Borden Post, No. 46, Fall River, mustered in its 401st recruit recently, W. L. Baker Post, No. 86, Northampton, gave a concert recently, which netted its relief fund about

The following Posts have elected officers: Reynolds, 58, Boston: Com., Francis A. Bicknell S. V. C., C. W. L. Hayward; J. V. C., Charles E. Bicknell; Adj't, C. W. Hastings; Q. M., Elbridge Nash, who is thus honored for the 20th time Surg., William A. Drake; O. D., David Dunbar

O. G., Rufus S. Turpel; Chap., George E. Fair-banks; S. M., Harvey E. Raymond; Q. M. S., Chales R. Trott. Old Concord, 180, Concord: Com., Edward F. Plicips; S. V. C., George Buttrick, J. V. C., M. I. Hatch; Adj't, Asa Jacobs; Surg., George Gray; Chap., Rev. W. A. Depew; Q. M., Waldo Flint; O.

D., A.R. Maker; O. G., George B. Cunningham; S. M., George F. Hall; Q. M. S., Edward Maker, H. H. Legge, 25, Uxbridge; Com., Edward Parker; S. V. C., Julius A. Cummings; J. V. C., Geo. M. Rice; Surg., Geo. W. Legge; Chap., John G. Merrill; O. D., E. J. Hill; Q. M., H. Whitmore; O. G., A. M. Seagrave; S. M., Wilbur A. Wilcox; O. M. S. Edwin Carter.

a member of the Soldiers' Home Board, and E. F.

The 23d annual Encampment of this Department

was held at Minneapolis, March 19 and 20, with,

perhaps, the largest attendance known in the his-

Alger was present. The report of Assistant Adj't-

of March 19 an immense open Campfire was held,

minent members of the Grand Army, Resolu-

m bill. Officers were elected as follows: Com.

con; Medical Director, P. D. Miles, Glencoe; Chap.,

W. E. Stanley, Austin. Council of Administration,

Thomas Montgomery, St. Peter; B. C. Livingston,

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eal Director, H. W. Carpenter, Post 174, Oneida;

Slyke, 272; John S. Power, 560; H. M. Gartlan, 80;

Swift, 103; H. W. Bell, 400; N. W. Day, 135; J. G.

Hopper, 24; L. L. Hunt, 316; C. Frank Smith, 525;

Walter Elden, 482; E. A. Dubey, 197; J. Marshall

Albany; A. Q. M.-G., Theodore Feldstein, Post 32,

of this paragraph for future reference.

John Plaskett Post, No. 483, Hancock, has adopt-

ed resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of

resolution demanding the passage by Congress of

CLEARLY SHOWN.

How you can have a Vigorous Nervous

System.

The Marvelous Success of Paine's Celery

Compound is shown with Living Exam-

ples, and it is Proven to be Nature's

The most skeptical should be convinced

by the following brief extracts from letters

recently received by us, that Paine's Celery

Compound is an unfailing means of cure in

all diseases which are caused by weakened

"For some months before using Paine's

Celery Compound, I was afflicted with in-

somnia and more or less vertigo-all

brought on by overwork and protracted

"Since using the Compound I feel much

better, sleep soundly, and my head troubles

me less. I have not, meanwhile, intermitted

"For the benefit I have gained from your

preparation I am grateful to God and

thankful to you." L. B. W. SHRYOCK,

"For a long time I was so nervous and

worn out that I could not work. I tried

many medicines, but none gave me reliet

until I used Paine's Celery Compound,

which at once strengthened and invigorated

my nerves. Many of my friends have used

it at my recommendation, and they all

agree with me in pronouncing it the best

Facts like these are the best reason why

you should not despair of a cure. What

the Compound has done for others it will

HARLEY SHERMAN, Burlington, Vt.

nerve tonic ever discovered."

do for you.

or materially slackened my work.

True Health Restorative.

by a parade

anxiety.

a service pension bill.

NORTH DAKOTA .-

resolutions favoring the G.A.R. Pension bill.

tory of the Department, Commander-in-Chief

Grabili has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

MINNESOTA .-

NEBRASKA.-

passage of said bill.

NEW YORK .-

Baker.

character. Q. M. S., Edwin Carter. Justin Dimick, 124, East Bridgewater: Com., George R. Dyer; S. V. C., Herbert A. Millett; J. The following Posts have elected officers: Alexander, 158, Piqua: Com., J. W. Bowman; S. C., David Legg: J. V. C., T. B. Aspinall; Chap. , Charles L. Jones; Surg., E. Bartlett; Chap. Rodney Churchell; Q. M., Minot S. Curtis; O. D., Henry Bird; O. G., Henry A. Osborn; Adj't, Galen E. Pratt; Q. M. S., E. F. Sampson; S. M., B. T. E. T. Wells; Surg., Dr. Gabriel; Adj't, A. M. Carson; O. D., W. W. Williamson; Q. M., Wm. W. Levering; O.G., M. Ferman; S. M., John Cameron; Q. M. S., J. A. Grant. W. W. Rockwell, 125, Pittsfield: Com., Chester

Dennison, 251, Hanoverton: Com., William Gamble; S. V. C., H. J. Weaver; J. V. C., Jno. Stambaugh; Adj't, B. C. Battin; Q. M., Geo. F. Copeland; B. Sendder; S. V. C., John White; J. V. C., Charles L. Thompson; Surg., J. F. A. Adams; Chap., Samuel Harrison; Q. M., Peter Grohman; O. D., L. P. Alexander; O. G., John Campbell; Adj't, A. A. Loop; S. M., W. G. Karner; Q. M. S., Dennis Surg., W. J. Holland; Chap., Daniel Burt; S. M., Morris Tobin; Q. M. S., Job R. eder. R. Marshall, 684, South Perry: Com., George Marshall; S. V. C.; James W. Weaver; J. V. C., Hancock, 187, Dalton: Com., Edwin Northrop; S. V. C., W. H. Woodworth; J. V. C., S. G. Fuller; Levi Peddycost: Adj't, J. N. Morris! Chap., James Peddycost; Q. M., Chas. L. Wilkins; O. D., Geo. Floyd; O. G., Wm. Shell; Surg., E. F. Redfern. Adj't, Geo. W. Smith; Surg., H. A. Fuller; Chap., M. Kinne; Q. M., C. H. Grousbeck; O. D., Geo. Newton Stanton, 596, Warsaw : Com., E. L. Ly-barger ; S. V. C., Andrew Bishop ; J. V. C., G. W. Hagar, O. G., Jno. Decker; S. M., Wm. Fuller; Crooks; Q. M., David Lawson; Surg., Newton Calhone; Chap., A. J. McCoy; O. D., L. F. Anuspaugh; O. G., John Chubb; Adj't, E. Z. Hayes; S. M., Thomas Miligan; Q. M. S., J. W. Stanton. L. L. Merrick, 107, Palmer: Com., George O. Henry; S. V. C., C. P. Stone; J. V. C., W. H. Kel-

a general service pension in addition to a disability pension as the least that can be done in manifesta-

tion of "the gratitude of the Nation to the defenders

It has issued an address to all other Posts in the

Order, requesting them to pass resolutions of a like

of the Union which cannot be measured by laws.'

Last week E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, had a successful benefit at the Park Theater, Philadelphia. W. Knox; S. V. C., A. T. Hancock; J. V. C., Jos. To help raise funds to pay expenses incident to Shelden: O. D. Leroy Warfield: O. G., F. L. Canthe trip to Boston next Summer, comrades of Post No. 5 will give a musical and literary entertainment March 27 A visit will be paid to Smyth Post, No. 1, of Wil-

nington, Del., Saturday night by The Naval Post, of Philadelphia, Post No. 151, Pittsburg, proposes to celebrate the Department Commander Brown has resigned as anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee with a Campfire. George Washington Post, No. 106, Cross Village,

A fair was opened at Dravosburg Wednesday evening of last week by Post No. 564. 'Historic Heroes' was the title of a lecture delivered on last Thursday evening before the comdes of Post No. 157, Pittsburg, by Comrade John Lamble, of Post No. 3. The celebration under the auspices of Post No.

128, Allegheny City, on the anniversary of Lce's surrender will be held in Carnegie Hall. Gen. Geo. W. Morey showed that at the close of 1889 A few days before his death Comrade J. R. D. the Department had 178 Posts and 9,346 members, a Glendenning presented Post No. 157 with a fine steel engraving of "The Battle of Gettysburg." gain of 192 members during the year. In the evening Extensive alterations are being made at the Headpreceded by a street-parade. There were addresses by Gen. Alger. Archbishop Ireland, and other quarters of John F. Reynolds Post, No. 1226 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. The club feature will made prominent, and everything possible will tions were adopted indorsing the Dependent Penbe done to add to the comfort and pleasure of the comrades. Pool-tables and shuffle-boards will be put in, and other means of amusement provided. The entertainment given by Post No. 19 in the Philadelphia Academy of Music last week for the benefit of the charity fund netted a large sum. For the benefit of the charity fund of Post No. 1, Spring Vailey; L. G. Nelson, Kasson; Penny Starkweather, St. Paul, and J. M. D. Craft, Farma lecture will be given in Philadelphia April 8 by Rev. Russell H. Conwell on "Heroism in Private

To secure funds for the completion of their pro-Winfield Scott Post, No. 63, Holden, has adopted posed new Post hall, the comrades of Post No. 19, Philadelphia, have issued bonds of the denominaion of \$5 and \$10 to the amount of \$3,500. All the Post No. 160, Table Rock, has adopted resolubonds have been subscribed. The Inspectors at-Large and Assistant Inspectors ions of respect to the memory of the late Samuel

this Department will be appointed next week. An excursion to Cape May, N. J., will be given in At a regular meeting of Ainsworth Post, No. 171, July by Post No. 5. Ainsworth, held March 12, it was unanimously de-On last Thursday night Post No. 5 was presented clared that the Post favored the Per Diem Pension with a Soldier's Memorial Record by District Atbill now pending before Congress, and resolutions torney Graham. were passed urging the Nebraska delegation in Col. Thomas Donaldson spoke of "Humor" at Congress to use their best efforts to procure the Post No. 2's meeting last Thursday night. To-night (Thursday) Col. A. K. McCiure will deliver a

1, by command of Floyd Clarkson, Department Commander—W. A. Wallace, A. A.-G.—contain the POTOMAC .--Having been elected and installed Department Commander at the 24th annual Encampment of Commander-Jno. C. Burger, A. A. G.-contain the the Department, held at Syracuse, N. Y., on the | following:

The following-named comrades have been duly 25th and 26th of February, 1890, I hereby assume Department, to the positions designated herein: M. Emmet Urell, Department Commander: Solo-Post 140, New York City; S. V. Dept. Com., Homer mon E. Faunce, Senior Vice Department Com-B. Webb, Post 225, West Bloomfield; J. V. Dept. mander; Caivin Farnsworth, Junior Vice Commander; Horatio N. Howard, Medical Director; Chaplain, Robert F. Hurley, D.D., Post 234, New James H. Bradford, Chaplain. Council of Admin-York City. Council of Administration—Theodore L. Poole, Post 151, Syracuse; Charles H. Freeman, istration-Fred Thomson, J. Lee Adams, Charles H. Shorter, J. Thomas Turner, Samuel A. Lewis, Post 276, Corning; Thomas B. Odell, Post 135, New Representatives to the National Encampment-Jas. R. Brown (at large), Levi H. York, John S. Stod-der, Thomas W. West. Alternates, Patrick O'Far-York City: John Kohler, Post 53, Utica; Martin Short, Post 35, Brooklyn. The following Delegates rell, A. Hart, H. M. Bennett, John W. Freeman. and Alternates were chosen to represent the Department at the National Encampment, to be held The Executive Committee on Memorial Services Boston, Mass., in August: Delegates, Warner will consist of the Department Commander (chair-Miller, Post 404, (at large); R. F. Knapp, 92; M. V. man), the Senior and Junior Vice Department Van Buskirk, 230; Lewis A. Jones, 14; Jesse R. Fort, Commanders, the Assistants Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, the Past Department Commander, 19; C. S. Thorpe, 330; W. C. Porter, 306; George D. Story, 46; E. A. Bishop, 391; A. H. Spierre, 644; John Walter, 205; G. W. Dustin, 363; E. D. Van the Post Commanders, and one comrade from each out delay, and his name and address certified to George A. Meade, 209; William L. De Lacy, 20; these headquarters immediately after election. Jas. Gosnell, 1; F. A. M. Ball, 151; Geo. Donnally. These headquarters will be open for the transaction 72: Dennis Sullivan, 113; Edward B. Dumond, 48; of business on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and the Depart-John A. Blair, 520; Charles Umbrecht, 66; C. N. ment Commander expects that the active officers, Campbell, 417; E. O'Malley, 183; H. E. Smith, 253; C. E. Hawkins, 373; W. H. Flint, 539; George F. and those who shall occupy positions on his staff, will be in frequent attendance at headquarters, where all comrades will be welcome and cordially D. C. Sherwood, 276; M. V. Wadieigh, 65; Abram invited to come when so disposed.

Wilson, 325; Jonathan Beers, 606; J. R. Hayes, 564; TEXAS .-Albert J. Adams, 77; G. H. Moore, 577. Alternates Willard Bullard, 8, (at large); C. F. King, 56; Cyrus Ballou, 57; John R. Thompson, 362; John Schilling, 231; J. Seeley, 391; George R. Baldwin, 399; J. H. Kent, 14; William Blanchfield, 206; Henry Smith, 271; Joseph Porter, 47; William Doody, 427; Jacob Yakey, 53; J. L. Kress, 336; J. F. Breckenridge, 121; S. A. Wolcott, 475; Emil L. Walter, 187; H. L. Ross, 145; J. B. Stanbrough, 646; H. D. Ellsworth, 346; Jud Griswold, 6; A. S. Zimmerman, 110; S. H. Leavitt, 81; C. J. Fox, 611; G. W. Bingham, 361; James A. Tanpan, 620;

Kilpatrick Post, No. 40, was mustered in at Belton March 1, with 13 charter members and the following officers: Com., M. F. Hiatt; S. V. C., H. S. Stokes: J.V. C., Wm. H. Harvey: Surg., H. Wheat; Q. M., Barnes Parker; O. D., G. W. Townsand; O. G., T. W. Reeves; Chap., Thomas Hanchard; Q.: M. S., Thomas Fowler; S. M., Lary F. Long.

UTAH .-General Order No. 1, issued at Salt Lake March 8, by command of Henry Page, Department Commander-Frank Hoffman, A. A.-G.-contains the

Guion, 78; Wellington Hurd, 315; Samuel Hardy, 35; Alex. Jeffrey, 10; Isaac Jelliff, 341; Jacob Giass, 16; C. E. Pike, 515; R. H. Robinson, 56; Caius A. Weaver, 151; M. C. Shattuck, 500; John The Department of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, having unanimously conferred on me the honor of electing me Commander of this De-Eiseman, 152; L. A. Furney, 50; Henry E. Turner, partment for the ensuing year, I hereby express my The following appointments are hereby announced: A. A.-G., William A. Wallace, Post 63, appreciation of the same. A successful administra-tion of the affairs of the Department can only be insured by the earnest support of all the comrades New York City; Judge Advocate, Martin T. Mc-Mahon, Post 103, New York City; Inspector, Alfred comprising the Department, and a prompt and efficient administration of its affairs by the officers Lyth, Post 9, Buffalo; Chief Mustering Officer, of your choice. One and all of the veterans are James F. Ashley, Post 338, Troy; Senior Aid-de-Camp, G. A. Price, Post 327, Brooklyn. They will urged to a more carnest support of the organization and a more lively interest in its affairs. Debe obeyed and respected accordingly. All communications must be addressed to A. A. G. W. A. Walpartment and Post officers are expected, and the comrades have a right to require that they perform ace, Room 30, State Hall, Albany, N. Y., and attenthe duties of the offices to which they have been elected or appointed, in an earnest and intelligent manner. Prompt and efficient performance of their tion is called to the Rules and Regulations on the subject of correspondence. No communications duties on the part of the officers will, in peace as well will be acted upon unless they come through the proper channels and are properly indorsed. All as in war, go far toward securing efficiency throughrequisitions for supplies must be made to the Asout the entire command. An effort should be made sistant Quartermaster-General, Theo. Feldstein, No. 242 Grand Street, New York City, and all by all comrades to increase our members. Many worthy and qualified comrades have recently been money orders, drafts and cheeks made payable to attracted to Utah, and are disposed to make our his order. No requisition for supplies will be Territory their home. Extend to them a soldier's placed on file unless the necessary funds to cover welcome. Make them feel there is at least one the bill are inclosed with the requisition. Post place in Utah where treason is not tolerated, and Commanders and Quartermasters will make a note where to have served their country in defense of Commanders and Quartermasters will make a note the old flag guarantees to them the warmest greet-Post No. 285, Jamestown, is in a thriving condiing. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Assistant Adjutant-General, Frank Hoffman, Jas. on. It has 60 muskets and two 6-pound brass cannon, beside other paraphernalia. The Post owns a large lot in the city, upon which is being built a magnificent hall, 80x120 feet in size, at a cost R. McKean Post; Assistant Quartermaster-General, , C. Wardleigh, John A. Dix Post; Inspector, H. A. Whitney, Jas. R. McKean Post; Alds de-Camp, Henry C. Wallace, Jas. R. McKean Post; Thomas The Posts of Buffalo have decided to celebrate the anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee, April Cahoon, John A. Dix Post,

VERMONT.-The following Posts have elected officers: S. C. Smith, 57, Washington: Com., F. V. Jeffords; V. C., M. B. Curtiss; J. V. C., J. E. Rollins; Adi't,

Geo. P. Foster Post, No. 130, Hope, has adopted A. H. Pepper; Q. M., A. H. Bohonnon; Chap. C. O. Slack; Surg., D. P. Smith; O. D., H. H. Rowell; M., T. F. S. Thurber; Q. M. S., S. George; O. G., R. Oaderway. Henry, 27, Chester: Com., Albert D. L. Herrick; S. V. C., Henry A. Gould; J. V. C., Edward C. Hutchinson; Chap., John J. Miner; Q. M., Daniel W. Davis; Surg., Silas J. Smith; O. D., James O. Smith; O. G., John M. Barron; Adj't, Charles H. Larkin; S. M., Oliver Ellis; Q. M. S., Warren C.

Williams; I.S., Edwin M. Carlisle; O.S., John Van Ornum. WISCONSIN .-

The annual Encampment of this Department was held at Milwaukee March 18 and 19. Fully 500 delegates and alternates were present. In his annual address Commander Ferguson said: "I G.A.R. has nothing to do with politics. As indi-S.A.R. has nothing to do with politics. As individuals we may do as we please, but within the sacred walls of our Order let no scheme be worked

To Comrade Wm. James, Past Department Comto advance our own aspirations in this direction, or resolutions adopted approving or disapproving appointments to any political office whatever. There are certain principles, far above partisan polities, on which we can all unite. Let us stand close together upon these principles, and disappoint those who love spoils more than honor, and would hall the time when they could say that the G.A.R. is dabbling in politics." The report of Col. E. B. Gray shows the present membership of the Department to be 13,987, a net gain for the year of 1,191. The death list for the year aggregates 150. Twenty new posts have been organized since the last Enampment, and three-those at Markesan, Eagle River and Grantsburg-bave surrendered their charters. Commander-in-Chief Alger was present and made a brief address, in which he said, touching pension matters, that it was the policy of the Grand Army to take one step at a time, and that, while they kept in view a service pension measure, they should do all in their power to secure the pas sage of the dependent bill now before Congress. The following officers were elected: Com., F. Bryant, La Crosse; S. V. C., John Meelian, Darlington; J.V. C., J. K. P. Coon, Merrill; Medical Director, O. W. Carlson, Milwaukee; Chap., J. H. Whitney, Baraboo; Council of Administration, Judge Cleveland, Oshkosh; L. Jones, Stevens Point; O. S. Ray, Lake Mills; Leander Culver, Waukesha, W. H. Blyton, Sparta. Delegates, C. N. Barter, Lan-caster (at large), C. H. Case, Milwaukee; F. D. Harding, Hudson; G. W. Sutherland, Clintonville; D. H. Noyes, Baraboo; F. C. Keiser, Whitewater; Robert Bell, Racine; John Brown, Beaver Dam; George E. Bryant, Madison; Newton Peters, Milwaukee; George Spratt, Sheboygan Falis; C. H. Russell, Berlin; D. G. James, Richland Center; E. O. Thomas, Eau Ciaire; L. J. Billings, Rhinelander. Alternates, George Habe, Kenosha (at large); J.W. Degroff, Alma; William Koot, Sheboygan; Frank Brandecker, Milwaukee; Fred Kusel, Watertown; W. A. Wepe, Reedsburg; David Baker, Beloit; J. R. Spencer, Milwaukee; G. J. Enke, Mineral Point; C. H. Anson, Milwaukee; John Brown, Green Bay; J. M. Baer; Appleton; J. H. Powers, Baraboo; E. F. Long, Black River Falls; Joe Woodworth, Waupaca. A resolution indorsing the service pension bill was laid on the table by a large majority. Commander Bryant reappointed E. B. Gray Assistant Adjutant-General. Robert Chivas Post, No. 2, Milwaukee, has adopted resolutions favoring the passage by Con-

gress of a service pension bill.

Gleanings from National Headquarters --- Notes from the Departments.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyen, National President. Mrs. ARRIE LYNCH, National Secretary.

OBJECTS OF THE BELIEF CORPS. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their beroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and ends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's

OHIO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME.

Gen. H. S. Hurst, Department Commander, G.A.R., accompanied by Col. Lawrence, A. Q. M.-G., visited the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home March 11. They were met by Elizabeth Sutherland Herron, Department President, and Mary M. Quinton Department Treasurer, Cincinnati; also a Committee G.A.R. and W.R.C., consisting of I. F. Mack, President Board of Trustees Soldiers' Home; Comrade Miller, of McMeens Post, Sandusky; Kate B. Sherwood, Chairman Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home Committee, W.R.C., and Kate E. Putnam, wife of the late Past Department Commander Putnam, also of the Committee. The object was to hold a grand Campfire and make a presentation of books to the Soldiers' Home Library, from Christmas contributions G.A.R. and W.R.C. Gen. M. F. Force, Commandant of the Home, was also a member of the Committee. Others present and participating were Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Mrs. Judge Seney and Mrs. Capt. P. H. Dowling, of

Toledo, and Judge and Mrs. Winans, of Troy, O. The morning was spent in visiting the numerous cottages, with their more than 600 inmates, and in the afternoon all the veterans who were able assembled at the Campfire, which was held in the large dinning-room. Gen. Hurst delivered one of his finest soldier addresses, and Department President Herron presented some fine thoughts on woman's mission in benefiting mankind. The recitations of Mrs. Irving, both at the Campfire and in the hospital wards, were received with genuine soldier enthusiasm.

The Relief Corps of Ohio was warmly praised by lecture on the "Life and Service of Abraham Linthe Department Commander, the President of the Board and other speakers for their work on behalf General Orders, No. 2, issued at Washington, of the Home and the comfort of its inmates. Where-March 3, by command of M. E. Urell, Department ever the eye turns there are evidences of this work, of the Home and the comfort of its inmates. Wherewhether it is pictures on the walls, rolling-chairs for invalids, books, magazines, hospital comforts command. The following officers were elected at | elected, at the 22d annual Encampment of this | and delicacies, mirrors, Bibles, and the fine new | meeting and a variety of amusements, including organ, "Welcome to the Relief Corps" was the decoration on one of the cottage windows. So said the veterans all.

The National President on Wheels.

THE NEW JERSEY CONVENTION. The workers in New Jersey have had many difficulties to overcome, but they are gradually winning their way. I found on my arrival at Trenton the Post-room where the Convention of the W.R.C. met well filled with earnest, capable women. The business was pushed through very rapidly, so that on the second day, early in the afternoon, the installation of the newly-elected officers took place. Post, such comrade to be elected by his Post, with- | There was very little discussion on the questions that came up, there being great unanimity of views as to what could and ought to be done.

'At the reception given Gen. Alger in the Capitol Building, Gov. Abbett and all the dignitaries of State came to pay their respects. I headed the procession W.R.C., which in a body paid their respects to the Commander-in-Chief. We had a most cordial welcome from Geo. Alger. A place was made for me beside him, and as they moved up in solid column, I introduced each one personally, and to each he gave a smile of welcome and word of cheer. A baugnet followed at one of tire great halls, and that lo turn by a Campfire, I phin, practical, common sense putting of the great | Wis. questions at issue that so deeply interest the comrades of the G.A.R. He had a good word to say, as he always has, for the W.R.C.

Junior Vice-Com. Lovett and others addressed the meeting most acceptably. I was called out amid great applause and enthusiasm, and when through speaking, three cheers and a tiger were given me with a will. The work promises well in New Jersey this year. I had the privilege of installing the officers.

NEBRASKA W.R.C. CONVENTION. From Trenton, N. J., to Grand Island, Neb., was long run, that kept the wheels turning night and day for 53 hours. But as it was important that I should be at that Convention, I made no parley over the duty. At Chicago, at the entrance-gate, I stumbled on Emma S. Hampton, Past National President, who at the last moment had decided to attend that Convention. The meeting, although nnexpected, was none the less gratifying, and so we traveled on together. Her presence and kindly words and advice were most helpful during her stay at Grand Island.

A very large representation was in attendance. and a fine-looking body of women they were. The reports were encouraging, and a large amount of isiness was transacted. All the difficulties in their way have now, we trust, been settled, and it is possible for Nebraska to take her place in the front line among the sisterhood of Department in the Opera House, and it was my privilege to in-

stall the officers.

A Campfire followed, at which the newly-elected Commander and Governor of the State and others, including myself, spoke. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. At the close of the meeting hundreds of old soldiers crowded upon the platform to speak with me. Some of them had seen me in and about Vicksburg: others remembered some service rendered at Pittsburg Landing or Corinth, or at some point along the lines. One man had come 35 miles to see and thank me for the help and care I had given him more than 25 years before. The old soldiers never forget the kindly help they received in their time of suffering and need. Nor will they or their families forget the help the faithful W.R.C. workers may now bestow. The women of the W.R.C. have a grand opportunity to work for and minister to heroes now; and although they are not obliged to endure hardships and go under the guns to do it, the timely help given is just as acceptable, for it is a sweet and blessed work of love that is needed.— Annie Wittenmyer, National President.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT IN FLORIDA. DEAR TRIBUNE: I promised a report of my visit to Charles Gabriel Corps, No. 3, Jacksonville, and John A. Logan, No. 4, St. Augustine, Florida. My reception by both Corps was all I could desire, cordial and fraternal, and I found them doing the best work possible, without any instructions except what a comrade of the G.A.R. could give them. These Corps are very proud of their membership in annual address Commander Ferguson said: "I the Relief Corps, and are working in perfect har-would emphasize what has been said so often: The mony with their Posts. We may confidently expect

mander, G.A.R., the W.R.C. are greatly indebted for his efforts to establish our Order in this State, as he has instituted most of the Corps, and for three years acted as Installing Officer; also, soon after my arrival in Jacksonville Past Department Commander James and Commander McMurray, of O. M. Mitchel Post, called on me, with an invita-tion to attend a meeting of the Post, and explain our work. This I gladly secrepted, and enjoyed a very pleasant hour with them; leaving with the assurance that the comrades would use every possible endeavor to arouse an interest among their friends to organize a Relief Corps, which I hope to institute on my way home.

At St. Augustine I met a very cordial reception from the members of Chatfield Post. Learning of my presence in the city, Past Commander J. L. Cook waited upon me, and urged me to visit the Post that evening at its regular meeting. By permission of the Navy Department this Post has its headquarters in old Fort Marion—singular place, indeed, for a woman along to meet such a body of men, but with a bodyguard; G.A.R. comrades I felt as safe as if in my own kome, and enjoyed the privilege of telling them of the work accomplished by the W.R.C. since its organization. The comrades were most enthusiastic, and cittouraged my heart with the promise to try to organize a Corps before I leave the State. Letters have been received from Post Commanders at Palatha, Ocala and Sanford, indorsing our work, and expressing the desire of their Posts to organize Corps in the near future; out we in our Northern cities and towns can little ealize the difficulties under which the Posts labor. Scattered far and wide in these sparsely-settled towns, they are trying to keep alive the comradeship born of suffering and all the associations of camp, hospital and field during the years of 1861 to '65; and n behalf of comrades of the G.A.R. and sisters of the W.R.C. in Massachusetts, I invited them to come to the grand Reunion at Boston next August, Wonderful fraternity. God bless the boys who wore the blue.—Sarah E. Fuller, Past National

President, W.R.C. Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON, MASS., March, 1890.

Convention.

Sub-committees have been appointed as follows: Conference with G.A.R., Emma B. Loud; Reception, Mary E. Knowles; Finance, Hattie A. Raiph; Invitation, E. Florence Barker: Transportation, Mary G. Deane; Printing, Henrietta L. Reed; Entertainment, Augusta A. Wales; Decorations, Hannah B. Belcher: Banners, Eliza F. Stiles; Informa-tion, Elizabeth F. Lang; Halls, Sarah B. Creasey; Accommodation, Lizabeth A. Turner; Lunch, Angela II. Scranton; Press, Mary E. Elliot; Auditing, Clara H. Burleigh; Badges, Emma B. Loud. In response to a message of condolence sent by Department Convention of Massachusetts to Secretary Tracy, of the Navy Department, so deeply afflicted in the Washington fire, the following response, signed by H. W. Raymond, Private Secretary, has been received through Elizabeth Lang, instructed to convey the message: "Mr. Tracy desires me to express to you, and through you to the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, his sincers thanks for your kind message,

and to say that your words of sympathy have been most grateful to him." P. Stearns Davis Corps, No. 66, East Cambridge. realized over \$200 from the concert recently given; \$50 has been given by them to National Convention Fund, and \$60 toward a room at Soldiers' Home, Cheisea, Mass. Corps No. 2, Cambridgeport, has voted to take a

oom at the Soldiers' Home, in memory of Kathrine Beedle, who was the first Department Secretary and first President of Corps No. 2. The committee appointed at Convention to have charge of Depart-ment rooms at the Soldiers' Home, have visited the Home and selected rooms,-Helen A. Brigham, Department Corresponding Secretary. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND INSTALL-

ING OFFICER IN TEXAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The ex-Union soldiers of Dallas, Tex., were the recipients of a treat at the Tabernacle long to be remembered. This was the patriotic and eloquent address of Sarah A. C. Plummer, National Instituting and Installing Officer, to an interested and appreciative audience. At the conclusion George H. Thomas Corps, No. 4, auxiliary to Post 6, was organized, with a full line of officers all ready to go forward in the good cause for which they are enlisted. Mrs. Plummer has left indelibly stamped on the hearts of all who heard her a feeling of genuine love and appreciation for herself and others who may follow in her patriotic footsteps; and the boys in blue with one accord can be heard up and down the line cry

Peace! "-W. I. Purnell. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The inmates of the Relief Corps Home, Evergreen, have been enjoying the brightness and beauty of the green hills from on the broad porches, especially adapted for outdoor ex-ercise. Mesdames Kinne, Russell and Frisbie have just visited the Home, and found the inmates com-

fortable and happy.

Lincoln Corps, No. 3, celebrated its sixth anniversary March 20 by a joint Reunion, Post and Corps. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National President, Woman's Relief Corps, gave a history of the organization, which has proved so benefi-cent in its results in the Golden State. Lincoln Corps enjoyed a visit from Liberty Corps workers t a recent meeting.

Rawlins Corps, No. 29, Stockton, reports new nembers and increased interest. A musical and literary program at a recent entertainment for relief wound up with a dance, when an "Old Dan l'ucker" quadrille was a merry feature. Corps No. 18, Los Angeles, has voted \$5 a month

o the Evergreen Relief Corps Home. It will also contribute books for a library at the Veterans' Home Santa Monaco. Sedgwick Corps, No. 17, Santa Ana, made such a necess of the "Peake Sisters" as to lead to its repetition a few evenings later; proceeds for relief. The Pink Tea given by Garfield Corps, San Francisco, was a success. The tables were laid with a flower-like array of pink Japanese napkins, and

the little cups were lovely.

Frank Bartlett Corps, No. 7, Los Angeles, realized handsomely from their grand entertainment. Liberty Corps, No. 62, has removed to Washington Hall, celebrating their occupancy with an open A summary of work at Department Headquarters for quarter ending Jan. 31 makes the following encouraging exhibit: Membership, 3,000; expended in relief, \$3,690.53; turned over to Post, 607.75; estimated value of relief other than money, \$590.15; number of soldiers and families assisted, 405; relief fund on hand, \$3,389.64.-Gertrude Gailagher, Department Corresponding Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN. DEAR TRIBUNE: During the past year 19 new Corps have been organized and two disbanded in Wisconsin, with a total gain in membership of more than 900. For relief there had been expended previous to Jan. 1 in eash \$3,210.48, and 1,107 soldiers and their families had been assisted. To the Johnstown sufferers, through Helen S. Morrison, Department President of Pennsylvania, and Clara Barton, President Red Cross Association, we sent over \$600 in cash and \$700 in clothing. To Dakota sufferers we sent \$200, and in various other directions the Department has expended more than \$200 in cash and \$75 in clothing. For our Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Wanpaca we have spent \$500, pesides providing hundreds of yards of rag carpet-

When one remembers in what a royal manner Wisconsin cared for the Grand Encampment last Summer, it is easy to perceive that the Wisconsin Woman's Relief Corps have not only done good work, but they have been most efficiently managed. To the sound judgment, wise foresight and untiring zeal of our honored President, Caroline H. Bell, is largely due our success. We feel that our record is worthy of a place in the widely-read NATIONAL Gen. Alger made a very eleddent speech; it was a TRIBUNE. - Heien Holmes Charlton, Broadhead, GOD SPARE THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

L. A. B., a Nebraska comrade, writes to compl ment the Department of Nebraska upon its fine record on behalf of the soldier boys and Department President Morgan upon her excellent work. Commenting upon the address of National President Annie Wittenmyer at the Encampment Campfire, "Every sister felt proud of the National Presi-

dent and proud to be engaged with her in the noble work of the W.R.C. She told of what she knew; she had been in bospitals in the days of the great war, and saw ghastly wounds made by shot and shell and glittering steel; she had heard the last call for "Mother" from bloodless lips as life was passing away. Tears came to every eye as she spoke in pathetic eloquence. May God spare her for many a year to work for the cause in which she is now so earnestly engaged." DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,

DEAR TRIBUNE: Cantwell Post and Corps, Kenton, O., has received a fine portrait of Col. Cantwell, whose name they bear, from his son and daughter, Thomas Cantwell and Nannie Cantwell Wallace. Col. Cantwell raised Co. G, 4th Ohio, at Kenton April 16, 1861, and at Columbus when regimental officers were elected was made First Lieutenant. In the Fall of 1861 he raised the 83d Ohio, of which he was made Colonel. He participated in the battles of Rich Mountain, Ronney, Cross Keys, and others of scarce less note, and at the secworkers. A joint installation of officers took place | ond battle of Bull Run was shot while leading his regiment and instantly killed. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.-Callie Russell, Corps Corre-

DEAR TRIBUNE: Robbins Corps, No. 73, Upper Sandusky, membership 96, has divided the Corps into alphabetical divisions, one of which gives a social every two weeks. There are games, ice cream, sandwiches and coffee, and \$12 or \$15 are usually cleared. Next week we give the "Deestrick Scheu!," as, since our worthy benefactor, L. B. Harris, passed over the river, our revenue has liminished, and we have to exert ourselves the more to replenish our relief fund. Jennie H. Cramer, fifth member of the Depart-

ment Executive Board, W.R.C., is President of Upper Sandusky Corps, and under her we expect to do many things the coming year in raising money to relieve the soldiers and their families who may need our assistance.-Julia C. Gordon, Past Depart ment J. V -P.

DEAR TRIBUNE: It having been my privilege to install the officers of Tod Relief Corps, No. 3, Youngstown, O., which Jennie S. Boyd is serving as President for the third term, I would compliment the Corps upon their efficient and faithful work. This Corps was instituted by Kate B. Sherwood, following the first National Convention at Denver, who may well be proud of the Corps. The hospitable home of Comrade Moore, 29th Ohio, of which association I am proud to be an honorary member, was thrown open to me and the many friends who called, Mrs. Moore being one of the carliest and best workers of Tod Corps, named for Ohio's famous war Governor. Corps No. 3 is one of the 15 that formed the Department of Ohio, and they are known far and wide for good works, including three immense fairs, held jointly with the | Thus a perfect condition of the blood is brought Post, realizing \$1,800, \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively. the Corps receiving one-third. Besides steady local relief, the Corps recently shipped a box of fine fruits and jellies to the Ohio Soldiers' Home, to be followed by another, -S. M. E. Battels, Past Department President. DEAR TRIBUNE: Canton Post and Corps gave a

royal welcome to Gen. H. S. Hurst, Department Commander, G.A.R., upon the occasion of his recent visit. At 6 o'clock a splendid dinner was served at the residence of Col. J. J. Clarke, who, with his wife, Ada F. Clarke, President of the Corps, did honor to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of old Stark County. Covers were laid for the officers and committees of Post and Corps, and the table was beautifully decorated with flowers. The charming daughters of the household, Helen and Abbie, assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the Clarke

G.A.R. Hall was crowded when the official party arrived, and a fine program of speech and song was carried out. Gen. I. R. Sherwood, editor of the News Democrat, made the address of welcome, expressive of the pleasure of Canton comrades in entertaining so distinguished a soldier, a double General -a General in the G.A.R. in peace, a General in the Union Army in war. Gen. Hurst spoke in his usual eloquent style, closing with an allusion to the fact that the G.A.R., W.R.C., and S. of V. of Ohio were the banner Departments of their respective organizations .- Mollie Stark,

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The new chapel of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home was dedicated March 4; seating capacity 600. The Post and Corps of Bloomington were present in a body. Illinois has expended in additions and improvements, the past year, \$70,000. The Department roster of Massachusetts, W.R.C.,

is issued with General Orders, No. 3, Mary E. Knowles, Department President. The Department numbers 125 Corps, the great majority of which hold evening meetings. Helen A. Brigham, Hyde Park, Mass., has been appointed Department Corresponding Secretary of Massachusetts. She is a graceful writer, and if the Massachusetts Corps will put themselves in communication with her they will be faithfully re-

Past Commander-in-Chief Van Der Voort and wife, to be the guests of this Department during Cineinnati, O., April 29, 30. At a meeting of Seward Relief Corps, Auburn, N. Sarah C. Nichols, Department President of New York, was presented with an elegant basket of flowers, President Naracon, in presenting the flowers, said that Seward Corps was proud that for the second time the honor of furnishing a Depart-

ment President should fall to their lot, and was sure the mantel would be worthily worn. Mary Wallace reports an entertainment given under the auspices of the Relief Corps of Atwood, Kan., by Maj. Hendershot, the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," and son, which added to the relief fund, upon which calls are many, as well as giving great pleasure to those present. W. H. Borden Corps, No. 28, Ionia, Mich., re-ports, through Arthur Brookins, a fair for relief,

the last week in March. Post and Corps flourishing, but S. of V. disbanded. Try again, boys. Chaplain Brown Relief Corps, No. 24, Valparai-o, Ind., have cleared \$400 from a fair, as a nu cleus of a Memorial Hall fund. A Pound Party for the benefit of the family of a partially-blind sol dier was made more successful by the school children contributing pound packages. The public took the opportunity of sending in both cash and supplies in aid of the worthy cause. M. A. Rockwell, Corresponding Secretary, Corps No. 13. Bradford, Pa., gives an account of the suc-

cess that may be schieved when a company of earnest Relief Corps women set themselves about it President L. A. Hubbard, at installation, proposed an entertainment to raise funds for the Pennsylvania Memorial. A fair was the result, a program prepared, business men contributed, booths were creeted, refreshments prepared, the Post joined in the movement and the net receipts were \$573.60. Of this \$400 was sent by the Corps delegates to Department Convention, to help pay the debt on Memorial Home. This is a splendld example to Corps verywhere. Success to Corps 13,

Jennie M. Ayers, Secretary, Henry Dillon Relief Corps, Emmettsburg, Iowa, reports a play to be given under Corps auspices in behalf of Dakota sufferers. The G.A.R., W.R.C. and S. of V. are reported strong and united; Comrade H. C. Darrah, who lost an arm at Wilson's Creek, Commander. Secretary Ayers would like J. H. Whitaker, McConnellsville, O., or any of the G.A.R. or W.R.C. desiring employment, to write her for information.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who

out: "Oh, how beautiful thou art, thou Princess of Can Aid Them! [To Inquirers: All names, companies, regiments and addresses must be written plainly, as it is a waste of space and useless to print requests for information, etc., when there is liability of mistake. Inquiries will appear as soon as they are reached, there being several hundred on hand awaiting insertion. Comrades are requested to write directly to the persons asking for the information.]

Information or the addresses of the following-named persons are greatly desired for various reasons:

COLORADO. - Of Col. S. F. Tappen, 1st Colo. Cav.; y Luther Wilson, Carrington, N. D. Hospitals.-Of Mrs. Husband and Dr. Hexon, in hospitals at Philadelphia, 1862; of comrades taken from Harrison's Landing to Philadelphia hospitals, 1862; of Mrs. Brady, nurse in Satterlee Hospital, West Philadelphia; of Miss Amy Bradley, of Sani-tary Commission; of any Orderly or teamster of Butterfield's Brigade during Peninsular campaign; of Mrs. Isabella Fogg, on steamer Spaulding, in charge of wounded going to Philadelphia, Summer of 1862; by Mrs. E. L. Sherman, Westerloo, N. Y. -Of Mrs. White, nurse in Washington Hospital, Ward E, September, 1863; by E. D. Godfrey, Maynard, Iowa. — Of Remmic Knowles, nurse, Cumberland Hospital, Nashville, 1864; by M. J. Mc-Fadden, Craigsville, Pa. Of Miss Judson, nurse in St. John's Hospital, Annapolis, Md., thought to be married now; by Stacy Smith, Humansville, Mo.—Of Joseph Wedge, Wm. Steltz, nurses in West End Hospital, Cincinnati, 1853; of comrades in the hospital remembering writer; by Curtis Lee, Arlington, Ind.

ILLINOIS.-Of H. G. Baingman, Co. K. 98th Ill. M't'd Inf.; by G. W. McLain, Nevada, Mo.—Of Henry C. Carrico, Julius W. Miller, James L. John F. K. Thompson; by W. L. Sanford, Chana, INDIANA .- Of James Gandy, John W. Weaver,

Francis Birge, Henry C. McMillan, Adolphus Parker, Silas Stroup, Lazarus Lourey, all Co. A, 155th Ind.; by Jacob Bender, North Baltimore, O .- Of Co. G, 52d Ind.; by John M. Ludington, Dallas, KANSAS.-Of Lient. W. A. Smith, Kirk Wyatt, George Worley, Robert Matthews, all of Co. H.

16th Kan, Cav.; by Alex. Lopeman, Main City, Mo.—Of Henry Crone, supposed to be in Kansas; by Miss Catherine Smith, Berkeley Springs, W. Va .- Of Capt. John L. A. Norton, others of Co. D. 19th Kan, Cav.; by Mrs. Matilda Smith, Syca-MINNESOTA. -- Of Melvin A. Cartwright, last heard from in St. Cloud, Minn.; by Milo A, Cartwright,

Camden, Mich. KENTUCKY.-Of Maj. Joseph M. Kennedy, 8th Ky. Cav.; by J. W. Newman, Lewisburg, Ky. U.S. C. T.—Of Capt. Bathos, Co. F. 115th U.S. C. I.; by Mrs. Carter, Iola, Kau.—Of Capt. Arthur T. Rives, Co. D, 55th U. S. C. I.; by Henry Wilson, Dexter, Kan. Missouri.-Of Dr. John Friday and Louis Slater, stone-cutter, both of St. Louis in 1865; by Jacob

Kiefer Silonm III.

NAVAL.-Of Capt. John Brooks, Easign Milton Webster, Capt. Jas. G. Green, Surg. L. W. Loring, others of U. S. S. Valley City; by John G. Chapman, 102 Orange street, New Haven, Conn. New York.—Of Co. E, 62d N. Y.; by Joseph H. Brophey, North Easton, N. Y.—Of Capt. Henry Schickhardt, others of Co. C. 5th N. Y.; by Lova M. Fuller, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. OHIO. -Of Co. F, 183d Ohio; by Mrs. Lydia A. Winfield, Morrow, O. PENNSYLVANIA.-Of Capt. Wm. H. Boyd, Co. E.

21st Pa. Cav.; by Henry A. Doyle, Doylesburg Pa. In the Spring-Why a Good Medicine is Necessary. When Winter begins to release his hold, and Spring attempts to regain sway over the waiting earth, all people anticipate with pleasure the coming season. It is at this time that a large majority of people feel it absolutely necessary to give attention to physical renovation. The season for taking a "spring medicine" is

We are told that sleeping rooms should be ventilated thoroughly in winter as well as in summer, but it requires considerable courage to leave a window open on cold winter nights when the mercury is getting as far away from zero as possible. Hence most people sleep in poorly ventilated rooms, and are confined in unhealthy shops, offices, and stores during the day. The close confinement for months in impure air is one of the causes for the accumulation of imparities in the blood, which should be got rid of in the spring. This is readily accomplished by the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has widely and firmly established itself

as the best blood purifier. Then, at this season many people feel dull and indolent, or have what is popularly known as "that tired feeling." The even tempered man becomes irritable, the active lazy, the cheerful and buoyant gloomy and distressed. Such languor and lassitude is simply a call from the system for help, which it will find in the purifying, invigorating, and strengthening qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained as a general "spring medicine" is simply wonderful. It is recognized everywhere as the standard preparation for this season, and no other article in the market begins to reach the sale it has gained. Any druggist will confirm Capt. Sylvester Credwell, 67, Cascade: Capt. E. J. Keyes; First Lieut., Charles Grooms Second Lieut., J. E. Peck; Chap., W. A. Bradley; First Serg't, Henry J. Buchen; Q.-M. Serg't, Charles Buchen; S. of G., Thomas Phalen; C. of G., A. sale it has gained. Any druggist will confirm this statement. Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the people's favorite spring medicine, simply because it does all that is claimed for it. It contains those curative properties which are known to medical science as efficacious in removing poisonous impurities from the blood, and by their tonic effect to fully restore the waste tissues and give strength in place of weakness and debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly upon the red corpuscles in the blood, both enriching them in themselves and also increasing their number, which during the cold season is apt to diminish. about, and as it flows to the various organs of the body, it imparts to all a beneficial effect.

To sum up the whole matter, Hood's Sarsaparilla stands to-day unequaled as a spring medicine for purifying the blood, curing scrofula, salt rheum, etc., regulating the kidneys and liver, repairing nerve tissues, strengthening and invigorating the whole body, as well as checking the progress of acute and chronic disease, and restoring the afflicted parts to a natural, healthy condition. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for your "spring medicine," do so this season.

SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED. The following is from an employe in the U

"Two years ago I was in a very bad state of

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health. Dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh and general breaking down of the system led me to fear serious results. Several physicians gave me only temporary relief. At length, while visiting my home in Hammonton, N. J., a physician who was also a personal friend, asked me if I had ever tried any of the alteratives; to which I replied, No. He then strongly urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, I was surprised at this recommendation and asked why he should urge the use of a preparation like this. He replied: 'I do not consider Hood's Sarsaparilla a patent medicine. It should be classed among standard preparations for its real worth.' I followed his advice and have taken eight bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, with what seems to me a marvellous result. I call myself well again. Dyspepsia, constipation, languor, weakness-misery, have disappeared and I feel once more like a man.

THE CATARRH,

from which I suffered four or five years, is also cured. My head and throat are clear, and I

OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions---Election of Officers, etc,



HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., ROOM 3, STATE HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1890. Special Order No. 4

I. The brothers hereinafter named are hereby

etailed for duty as members of the Committee on

Fransportation for the ninth annual Encampment

of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U.S. A., which will occur at St. Joseph, Mo., on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1890, viz.: Otto Gresham, ngalis's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. M. Evans, Jonnson Building, Cincinnati, O.; G. B. Abbott, 163 State street, Chicago, Ill.; E. Clark Evans, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles H. An lerson, Denver, Colo.; Phil. Kearney Gordon, 613 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.; B. W. Fruenthal, Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.; Theo, W. McKnight, New York City; J. Lewis Rake, Reading, Pa.; F. E. Ernst, St. Joseph, Mo. II. Brother Otto Gresham is hereby designated as Chairman of said committee, The members of said committee will immediately place themselves in ommunication with the Chairman thereof. III. It will be the duty of said committee to take uch action through the Chairman thereof as will secure for members of the Order desiring to attend the ninth annual Encampment of the Commanderyin-Chief the best possible rates of transportation, Individual members of said committee will be expected to look especially after the making up of parties, the securing of special cars and throughcar service, the furnishing of information to brothers who desire to attend, and the securing of rates in heir respective localities.

in-Chief. C. A. BOOKWALTER, Adjutant-General.

ILLINOIS. John C. Hawley Camp, No. 291, Greenville, pre-sented Shakspere's great tragedy "Richard III," March 14, to a crowded house. The affair was a

great success. The following Camp has elected officers: Mary J. Safford, 279, Woodiawn: Capt., J. L. Donovan, jr.; First Lieut., Morris O. Neighbor; Second Lieut., D. L. Greenman; Camp Council-C. W. Raymond, John Montgomery and F. B. Anderson.

By order of CHARLES F. GRIFFIN, Commander-

Frank.-M. Steele Camp, No. 205, Le Claire, was

mustered in Feb. 26 with 24 charter members, and the following officers: Capt., L. A. Day, jr.; First Lieut., J. T. Senthouse; Second Lieut., J. M. Me-Call: First Serg't, John Chapman; Q. M. S., Will Y. Hibbourn; C. S., Samuel Moor; P. G., George M. Shannor; C. G., Phillip Sweeny; Chap., Victor L. Dodge. The Camp was presented with a hand-some picture of the late Frank M. Steele by his

Courtland Camp, No. 165, Courtland, was organ-

ized March 12, and the following officers were installed: Capt., J. E. Tucker: First Lieut., Henry Wray; Second Lieut., T. F. Brundage; Chap., W. E. Muth; First Serg't, Chas. L. Babcock; Q. M., F. L. Fruland; S., of G., W. K. Barrett; C. of G., W. S. Conway : Principal Musician, C. N. Elliott; C. G., C. D. Huntington; P. G., John Oliver. NEBRASKA.

The following Camp has elected officers: John W. Geary, 49, Kingston: Capt., John C. McGowan; First Lieut, William B. Bryan; Second Lieut., John K. Wood; First Serg t, James T. Burdick; Camp Council, W. D. Philips, D. D. Mur-

vin, John W. Bryan. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The following Camp has elected officers: Jeremiah L. Durgin, 7, Penacook: Capt., A. G. Vinica; First Lieut., I. G. Dimond; Second Lieut., W. F. Hoyt; First Serg't, D. A. Jones; Q. M. S., A. C. Sanborn; Chap., H. E. Chamberlin; S. of G., Eugene I. Davis; Principal Musician, Chas. Davis; C. G., Wm. H. Crawford. PENNSYLVANIA.

The Past Captains' 'Association of the Sons of Veterans, of Philadelphia, has been permanently organized, and the following officers elected: Pres., C. J. Miller; V.-P's, James Harwood Closson, Harry M. Russell and William B. McNulty; Sec., John B. Degelman; Ass't Sec., B. Conrad Evans; Treas., W. S. Curry; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. L. Groff; Executive Council, William Macdonald, C. C. Morton, William James E. Lowry, Walter A. Test and William Tongue. This association proposes to suggest and forward such legislation as will benefit the Order in this State, and particularly in Philadelphia. Visits will be made to the various Camps, and nothing will be left undone to keep alive a warm interest in the Order generally. RHODE ISLAND.

Orders No. 3, issued at Providence, March 10, by order of Theodore A. Barton, Division Commander -W. P. Hawkes, Adjutant, contain the following: Capt, Charles D. Bowen Camp, 18, Appenaug, was instituted Friday, Feb. 21, with Capt. Walter F. Oatley in command. The interest and courtesy manifested by the Commander and comrades of Thomas Post, G.A.R., of Apponaug, is most gratefully recognized. Lieut, Thomas Moies Camp, 17, entral Fails, was instituted Monday, Feb. 24, with Capt. John F. Ciarke in command. To the committee and comrades of Ballou Post, G.A.R., much credit is due for the valuable services and hearty encouragement given this Camp. This Division needs a stand of regulation colors at once, but as its treasury will not permit the expense of procuring them, it is deemed advisable to receive subscriptions for the purpose. Camps and individuals interested in the welfare and standing of our Division are invited to make donations, which will be acknowledged in future Orders. Remember, he gives twice who gives quickly. The continued absence from the State of Division Surgeon James F.

by him to the brothers of this Division, that the same is accepted. WASHINGTON.

The following Camp has elected officers: U. S. Grant, 6, Orting: Capt., John C. Kleber; First Lieut., W. H. Cole: Second Lieut., W. W. Fix: First Serg't, W. W. Watson; Q.-M. Serg't, J. H. Fulton; Chap., William S. Taylor; S. of G., Burt Rounds; C. S., J. M. Fix; C. of G., W. C. Marin: Principal Musician, Fred Mackenzie; C. G., Chales Fix; P. G., E. C. Martin,

Duffy renders, in his opinion, his resignation ad

visable. It is with a sincere appreciation of his

ability and the uniform courtesy always extended

The following Camps have elected officers: Steinke; C. S., W. H. Sharp; Principal Musician George Lawrence; C. G., A. Payne; P. G., Roy

Rufus King, 29, St. Francis: Capt., Charles E. Crain; First Lieut., George T. Shimunok; Second Lieut., L. G. Chase; Chap., G. S. Braband; First Serg't, A. R. Coats; Q.-M. Serg't, Bion Moss; C. S., J. J. Shimunok; S. of G., Albert Keltner; C. of G., Cyrus J. Williams; C. G., William Seur; P. G., Eddie Baltis; Principal Musician, J. Ward.

The "Green Sprig" at Fredericksburg. Comrades of the late famous Irish Brigade,

commanded by the lamented Thomas F. Meagher, at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., 1862, may remember that each man of that organization were a sprig of green boxwood on his cap in going into the engagement. Probably few of the survivors saved, or thought of saving, the little green emblem of the Emerald Isle, which was so conspicuous along the brigade line of battle facing the bloody stone wall of Marve's Hights on that terrible day. Comrade William McCarter, formerly a member of the brigade, and in its ranks on the occasion named, succeeded, amid his fearful surroundings and with great difficulty, in saving his little sprig, which he brought home; and now, after the lapse of 27 years, he still has it, sealed up in a vial.

The Peace of Europe.

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DEAR TRIBUNE: A vote has been passed by the Executive Committee on National Convention to invite Chara Barton, of Washington, D. C., and 24, 25; Adrian, Mich., April 1, 2, 3; Des Moines, RALD, 201 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.